

INSTITUTE CLOSED RE-SULT OF PROHIBITION

Lansing Mich.—Prohibition is prohibiting in Michigan. This is indicated by the fact that Fred L. Woodworth, who is head of the commission to keep the state dry, has received a letter from the Keeley Institute at Grand Rapids announcing that its doors are closing because there is no new crop of drunks being created.

Well, those wet fellows must have lied to us when they said prohibition would have no effect on the "gold cure" colleges.

UNITED STATES, LAST HOPE

"The United States is the last reservoir of men, the last reservoir of ships, the last reservoir of munitions and the last reservoir of food upon which the Allied world must depend if Germany is to be defeated and if we are to be free men." Herbert Hoover.

The "Back to the Soil" movement certainly "gained ground" by the war garden drives.

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Fathers with sons who have gone forth to war want such a man in the United States Senate—some one who particularly understands the needs and problems of their boys—

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The boys themselves would choose such a man.

"No man is fit to live in a free country if he is not ready to die for that country. Indeed, the only man who is fit to live at all is the man who with a gallant heart is ready to give his life at the call of duty." (Former President Roosevelt in Detroit speech, May 30, 1918.)

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

(Official.)
Council Chambers, July 5, 1918.
Council called to order by Mayor Fales.

Roll call. Present: Ald. Arnold, Shawley, Hollenbeck, Purdy, Friedly, McCue—6. Absent—0.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Purdy, seconded by Ald. Shawley, that Dennis Hollenbeck be appointed president pro-tem, for the remainder of the fiscal year. Motion prevailed. Yeas—Ald. Arnold, Shawley, Hollenbeck, Purdy, Friedly, McCue—6. Nays—0.

Report of fire chief and health officer were read.

Moved by Ald. McCue, seconded by Ald. Arnold, that the reports be accepted, published and placed on file in the clerk's office. Motion prevailed. Yeas—Ald. Arnold, Shawley, Hollenbeck, Purdy, Friedly, McCue—6. Nays—0.

Officers' salaries for June:

James Meghinley, marshal, street and poor commissioner—\$90.00

Leonard McPherson, night-watchman—75.00

Elmer W. Little, health officer—50.00

I. L. Hubbell, city attorney—35.00

F. E. Conant, city clerk—66.66

P. F. Curtis, weighmaster, five weeks—9.00

E. E. Cook, janitor, five weeks—135.00

G. O. Bignell, hospital rent—22.50

B. A. Frederick, Sup. water works—90.00

Ben Neve, utility man—75.00

E. J. Oberlin, engineer—72.00

Chas. Johnson, engineer—70.00

P. E. Conant, salary for 1st quarter—50.00

Mary S. Barnes, librarian—45.00

W. D. Pond, library janitor, 1 1-2 months—67.50

Firemen:

Don Cook, 1st quarter—12.50

Art Cory, 1st quarter—12.50

Chas. Coon, 1st quarter—12.50

Ollie Taft, 1st quarter—12.50

Jack Sager, 1st quarter—12.50

Robert Peebles, 1st quarter—12.50

Dennis Hogan, 1st quarter—12.50

John Andrews, 1st quarter—12.50

Frank Klock, 1st quarter—12.50

Alfred Moore, 1st quarter—12.50

Wess Porter, chief, 1st quarter—18.75

McLean Bros., two fires—6.00

Street labor bills:

R. Johnson, labor—27.00

James Caverly, labor—21.00

L. L. Jenks, labor—21.00

Joe Tower, labor—9.00

Geo. Antcliff, labor—21.00

Stephen Bostwick, labor—27.25

A. Rich, labor with team—37.40

Jason Scott, labor with team—22.00

Leo Shindorf, labor with team—25.00

Frank Antcliff, labor with team—39.00

Joe Shindorf, labor with team—35.00

Pat Johnson, labor with team—36.00

E. Chapple & Co., labor with team—41.00

Belding Coal & Ice Co., cement and gravel—132.20

Belding Lumber Co., supplies—118.27

Belding Mercantile Co., supplies—3.70

Wm. B. Travis, making assessment roll—125.00

Belding Land & Imp. Co., rent of ground for hitch yard, 2 years—30.00

City Water works, water used at city hall—40.48

F. E. Conant, extra labor and stenographic work—25.00

Wortley & French, supplies—4.55

I. L. Hubbell, premium on compensation policy—73.44

Banner-News, printing council proceedings and notices—22.22

Wm. E. Smith, labor in cemetery—20.25

E. E. Fales, team labor in park—10.20

Peter Johnson, labor in park—3.00

W. H. Kennedy, labor in park—65.00

Moved by Ald. Friedly, seconded by Ald. McCue that he city bills be allowed and the clerk authorized to draw orders for same. Motion prevailed. Yeas—Ald. Arnold, Shawley, Hollenbeck, Purdy, Friedly, McCue—6. Nays—0.

Spencer Electric Light & Power Co., water works lights—\$4.67

Underwood Bros., supplies—3.00

F. E. Conant, postage—6.00

Moved by Ald. Friedly, seconded by Ald. Shawley that the water works bills be allowed and the clerk authorized to draw orders for same; motion prevailed. Yeas—Ald. Arnold, Shawley, Hollenbeck, Purdy, Friedly, McCue—6. Nays—0.

Moved by Ald. McCue, seconded by Ald. Hollenbeck that the common council do now adjourn. Motion prevailed. Yeas—Ald. Arnold, Shawley, Hollenbeck, Purdy, Friedly, McCue—6. Nays—0.

F. E. Conant, City Clerk.

Monthly report of health officer to the common council of the city of Belding for the month of June, 1918.

Number of complaints of nuisances, 27; no cause for complaint, 7; nuisances ordered removed, 20; number removed, 20; inspections made, 27.

Classification of nuisance complaints: Manure (to remove) 2; stoppage of sewer, 1; filthy alleys, 2; filthy cellars, 1; filthy privies (to remove) 4; garbage receptacles, 2; rubbish and refuse, 2; miscellaneous, 1. A few homes inspected and instructed to clean up and give their children better treatment and sanitation.

Number of cases of contagious disease reported: Mumps, 9; pneumonia, 1; died 1; number of houses fumigated, 2; number calls made, city poor, 27; number office calls, city poor, 3. Specimens sputa for tubercle bacilli, 3; blood examinations for syphilis, 4. Respectfully submitted, Elmer W. Little, Health Officer.

FEED WORK HORSES ALFALFA

Bad Practice to Fill Manger Morning, Noon and Night and Let Animals Eat All They Want.

The method practiced by a majority of those who have been feeding alfalfa to work horses has been to fill the manger morning, noon and night, allowing the horse to eat all he wishes. Prairie hay has been fed in this way without any serious results, but not so in the case of alfalfa hay. Alfalfa hay is very palatable and horses eat very large amounts. Excessive urination and soft, "windy" horses that are puffed in the backs, stocked on the legs and unable to endure hard work result. This has been the experience of hundreds of horsemen. The trouble is with the method

NAVY DEPARTMENT TELLS OF FIGHTING NEAR THE CLOUDS

Ensign Stephen Potter, United States Naval Reserve Force, killed in action with German planes April 25 last, was the first American naval aviator to shoot down and destroy a German seaplane, according to a navy department statement.

The report states that on March 19, 1918, a long distance reconnaissance of the German coast was made by large American flying boats operating from a British Royal Air Force station. Ensign Potter was one of two American naval aviators accompanying this expedition, and Potter was successful in shooting down a German seaplane which attacked the reconnaissance formation. A second enemy seaplane found safety in running away.

Potter's death reflects credit on his courage. He was killed in a fight with seven enemy single seaters. He was second pilot to a British Air Force captain who was with him when he shot down the German plane in March. Two British planes had flown to a point six miles from Hatter Light when two enemy planes headed toward them. The British planes closed on the nearest German and opened fire. Two more hostile planes then appeared overhead and attacked vigorously, while three other enemy planes passed astern. The two British planes dived and speeded westward under continuous volleys from the rear. One of the Germans disappeared.

Of the seven Germans in action, four were attacking Potter, who fell behind his companion and began to zigzag. Potter dodged, but, was broadside to all the enemy machines and under their fire only 50 feet from the water. His companion, 250 feet above, saw Potter's machine burst into flame, come down part of the way under control, then crash on the port wing tip. Potter was seen last on the surface of the water amid the flames, which turned suddenly to a huge cloud of smoke. When the pall had cleared not even wreckage was visible and the circling enemy disappeared.

Church and Sunday School

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC
Mass every other Sunday at 8 a. m., every alternate Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Mass every week day at 7:30 a. m. Rectory residence, 409 South Bridge street.
Rev. John A. Klich, Rector.

HOLY TRINITY MISSION (Episcopal)
Corner of Congress and Alderman streets. Hours of service Sunday: 10:30—Morning service.
Rev. Robert S. Nash, Priest-in-Charge.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10:00.
Morning worship, 11:00.
Class meeting, 12:00.
Evening service, 7:00. Sermon by the pastor.
Holiness meeting, Tuesday evening, 7:30.
Prayer service, Thursday evening, 7:30.
You are welcome.
J. Fred Iulig, Pastor.

METHODIST
Sunday, 10:00 class meeting; 10:30, morning service; 11:45, Sunday school; Epworth league, 6:00; evening service at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting for young women in Philathea room and young men in Baraca room Tuesday evening, 7:30.
Thursday evening at 7:30, general prayer meeting followed by Bible study.
P. Kay Norton, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL
Sunday—Morning service, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 11:45; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:00 p. m.; evening service and sermon, 7:30; prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30.

LATTER DAY SAINTS
Sunday school, 10:30; prayer service, 11:30; religio, 6:30; preaching, 7:30.
J. D. Aelick, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science society, 106 So. Pleasant street.
Sunday morning service at 10:45.
Sunday school at 11:45.
Testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Regular services on Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Worship and communion.
12:00 noon, Bible school; 6:00 p. m., senior C. E.; 7:00 p. m., evangelistic service.
Mid-week prayer meeting and training class Thursday at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to all services of the church.
Chas. M. Pease, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday—Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; Bible school, 12:00; B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m.; evening service, 7:00; prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30.
W. A. Bliss, Pastor.

FEEDS—RETAIL
Timothy Hay, baled per cwt...1.30
Straw, rye, baled...1.40

FEEDS—RETAIL
Bran, per cwt...2.30
Middlings, per cwt...2.30
Corn and Oat Chop, per cwt...3.30
Cofmeal, per cwt...3.30
Cracked Corn, per cwt...3.30

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BREEDING AGE FOR HEIFERS

Time Depends Largely on Development and Season of Year—Cool Season Is Favored.

The age at which heifers should freshen depends largely upon their development and the season when it is desired to have most of the cows freshen. Although the larger breeds do not mature at so early an age as the smaller ones, in most cases it is possible by liberal feeding to obtain sufficient growth so that heifers may profitably be bred to freshen at two years of age. It is seldom desirable for a heifer to freshen at an earlier age.



Splendid Dairy Heifer.

In deciding upon the time to breed, the size and development should be given greater consideration than the age, since it is important that the heifer have good growth by the time she freshens. However, if allowed to become too mature before breeding, especially in the case of animals that are heavily fed, there is sometimes difficulty in getting the heifers in calf.

It is undesirable to have cows freshen during the latter part of the summer, because their milk production will be seriously hindered by hot weather, flies, and dried-up pastures. Rather than have heifers freshen during the summer months, it is advisable to postpone their breeding so that they will freshen during the cooler season.

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Butter...38

Eggs...35

MEATS

Beef, live...8-10

Hogs, live...15-15 1-2

Hogs, dressed...20-21

Veal Calves, live...10-12

Sheep, live...14-16

Lambs, live...14-16

GRAIN—PRICES PAID FARMERS

Wheat, No. 1 red...2.10

Wheat, No. 2, white...2.07

Rye...1.50

Oats...1.75

Beans, per cwt...8.00

HAY AND STRAW

Timothy Hay, baled per cwt...1.30

Straw, rye, baled...1.40

FEEDS—RETAIL

Bran, per cwt...2.30

Middlings, per cwt...2.30

Corn and Oat Chop, per cwt...3.30

Cofmeal, per cwt...3.30

Cracked Corn, per cwt...3.30

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2 Moline Corn and Bean Planters...45.00

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24 ACRES with fruit inside limits of Belding.

10 ACRES with good house and barn and out buildings near Chadwick, soil clay loam, seeded to timothy and clover, stock and tools go with place.

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